

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and favorable consideration of the subject application, in light of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendment, the specification has been amended to insert a substitute copy of the Sequence Listing for the Sequence Listing already on file in the present application. Claims 14 and 17 have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies and new claims 19 and 20 have been added to incorporate the subject matter of the deleted multiple dependencies of claims 14 and 17. No new matter has been added.

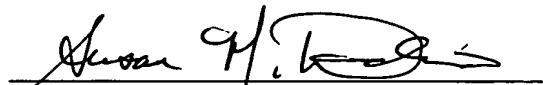
It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as amended.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Preliminary Amendment, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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